GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CANTEEN AND MEDICAL FACILITY TO PMF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Jawans of Para-Military Forces are not provided canteen and medical facilities after retirement although while being in service they avail all facilities at par with those available to forces of the country`

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide all of such facilities to Para Military Forces after their retirement also;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The Canteen Stores Department (CSD) facilities are available to personnel of Defence forces and are not admissible to the personnel of Para Military Forces except when they are under the operational control of Army. Some Para Military Forces have made arrangements to provide similar facilities to their personnel. Some forces also allow their retired personnel to avail such facilities. As regards Medical facilities to retired Para Military Force Personnel, they can avail CGHS facilities or facilities of force hospitals concerned if available in their areas. In areas where CGHS facilities are not available, they draw Rs. 100/- per month as medical allowance.

(c),(d) & (e): In view of above, no such proposal is under considedration at present.